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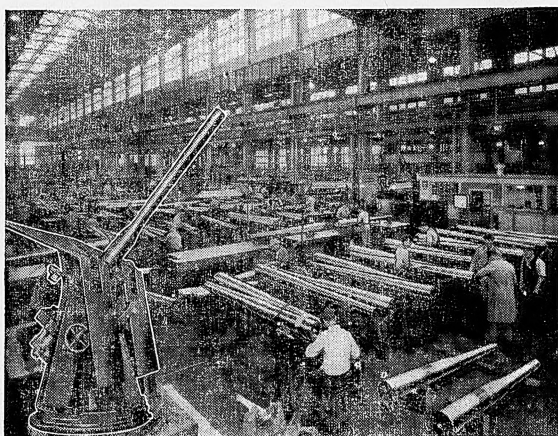
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### C.P.R. Gun Plant in Foothills Aids Atlantic Convoys



Three thousand, four hundred and thirty-eight feet above sea level and 2,000 rail miles from the Atlantic seaboard, the Canadian Pacific Railway's Ogden Shops in Calgary provides an outstanding example of the switch-over of the entire C.P.R. system from peace to war. Naval guns made there, at one of the approaches to the Rocky Mountains, have played, and are playing, their part on those other celebrated approaches—the Atlantic approaches to the Old Country—over which supplies for the fighting fronts have to pass.

The 12-pounder gun, inset on the left, in this picture of men at work finishing gun barrels in the great foothills work centre, is a sample of the type of ordnance turned out at Ogden Shops, which now is preparing to go into production on its fifth type of naval gun mount. British, Canadian and American sea services all have shared in the ordnance turned out to fight against Hitler's underwater killers.

Ogden Shops' floor space of 235,000 square feet, full overhead crane service and geographical location first convinced the Department of Munitions and Supply and its advisers that the Calgary shop was an ideal place to turn out the naval guns and a request was made for its use late in the Fall of 1940. To make way for the navy work the shops had first to be cleared of the major locomotive and mechanical repairs it normally handled for the C.P.R. from British Columbia, Alberta and part of Saskatchewan, with this repair schedule of vital importance in itself to war freight and passenger movements. Heavy repairs now go to Winnipeg and in some cases as far as Angus Shops in Montreal and light repairs to smaller local repair shops.

### FAREWELL FOR Mrs. MAYFIELD

A few of Mrs. Mayfield's many friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Ralph Whelan on Wednesday afternoon July 26th to bid farewell to Mrs. Mayfield who left that night with Doris to join Mr. Mayfield in Vernon, B. C. where they will in future make their home.

A presentation was made by Mrs. Wilson from the ladies to Mrs. Mayfield, after which a dainty tea was served by Mrs. Whelan.

The ladies then joined hands circling Mrs. Mayfield and Doris and sang "Auld Lang Syne", and "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow. Mrs. Mayfield will be greatly missed not only by her friends, but as a Red Cross worker.

Mrs. Ralph Whelan and Mrs. W. Wilson left Tuesday for Vancouver, Victoria and Sardinia, B. C., where they will spend a month's vacation.

Mrs. Fredericksen of Trail, B. C. is visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Robinson. Mrs. I. Gilliland of Bowden is also visiting with her sister, Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Lacombe were Chinook visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lawrence and Virginia Lee who have been visiting with friends at Lacombe and other places for the past two weeks, returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee of St. Thomas, Ontario, arrived here Tuesday. Jack has a two week's leave.

### LOCAL NEWS

Miss Mary Edler left Tuesday night for Ontario where she will visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Stella Good left Friday night for Calgary where she will return to her work after a two week's holiday at her home.

We are sorry to report that Mr. John Bonsor had the misfortune of breaking both arms.

The annual U. F. A. meeting which was held in Youngstown Saturday was a great success. Several people from other parts attended so that they might hear the special speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Walker and family returned following a two week's vacation.

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## Colonial Progress

FOR ALMOST FIVE YEARS the greater part of the resources of the British Empire have been required for purposes of war. This has been regarded as a regrettable necessity by the people of the Empire for with them, as with the people of all enlightened nations, the urge towards construction and social progress is strong. This is clearly shown by the fact that even while putting their maximum effort into the prosecution of the war, they have at the same time been laying carefully thought out plans for post-war reconstruction. Because of the war, many projects for social improvements have had to be postponed, but it is encouraging to learn that in spite of this, the British government has been able to successfully carry on what has been called "a fight for colonial progress". Under the terms of the Colonial Welfare and Development Act, an earnest attempt is being made to raise the standard of living and improve the status of the colonies in Africa, the West Indies and the Far East.

### Standards Of Health Raised

The greatest enemies of colonial progress are said to be disease, ignorance and poverty. Of these, disease is considered to be the most detrimental, and great efforts have been made by the British government to improve the health standards in colonial territories. To accomplish this, modern hospitals have been established in populated areas, while "bush clinics" have been organized to serve people in remote districts. Much of the difficulty in connection with public health lies in the general lack of knowledge regarding preventive measures against tropical diseases, and as a result efforts have been made to familiarize the people with this subject, and to educate them in modern methods of building, food conservation and the safe guarding of drinking water.

### Agriculture Is Chief Industry

The chief industry in most of the colonies is agriculture, and arrangements have been made to acquaint the farmers with the most modern methods of cultivation, as well as to assist them with local problems such as insects, soil erosion and labour difficulties. In the realm of education, a drive has been made against ignorance and illiteracy. New schools are being built, teacher training facilities extended and a system for adult education has been established. A recent article published by the British Ministry of Information says in this connection: "It is the object of the British people to assist the colonies to achieve the highest possible standard of living, combined with as much self-government as they are ready for, with the object that in time the trusteeship should develop into a full partnership within the Empire."

## Health LEAGUE OF CANADA presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

### MARRIAGE AND HOMEMAKING

"Young women all over the country feel that the educational system should be extended to include a course to fit them for marriage and homemaking," Jean Hall, executive of the program department, National Council of the Y.W.C.A., said in an interview.

Miss Hall based her statement on resolutions passed at Y.W.C.A. regional conferences held in Western Canada in the past two months and similar conferences held in Ontario and Quebec.

"The majority of girls consider marriage and motherhood a career requiring the same education and training as any other career," Miss Hall said. "They have no desire to drift into it when they tire of their jobs."

Other things young women hope for, according to Miss Hall, are more co-ed recreation, improved housing and welfare conditions, equal pay for equal work, higher standards for domestic workers, preference to former service men in new industries, and old-age pensions at 60 years.

### TOO SUGGESTIVE

Immediately after announcing the assassination attempt against Hitler, the German radio substituted music for its next scheduled program. The censored program was a lecture entitled "Extermination of Rats".



### Will Be Needed

Canadian Products Will Likely Save Many Lives In Europe

If we get a great crop and if we get it successfully into the barns and bins it will probably prove the most valuable crop in our history—not so much because prices are good, but because a starving world needs this food, and we should be glad to export it, even if we are not paid for a great part of it now. The lives of millions of people, of women and babies in Europe, may well depend on the food growing in our soil and if nature completes this growth Canada will not grudge the proceeds to those who need them.—Vancouver Sun.

### Voluntary Donors

Canadians In Britain Give Blood For Forces In Normandy

Twenty Red Cross workers, working in London as a mobile team, obtained 2,512 bottles of blood for the forces in Normandy. It was obtained from voluntary donors, all of whom were men and women from the Canadian forces in Britain. Four sergeants gave their blood one morning. Then they went back to their own duties and returned on their own accord in the evening to act as orderlies.

### NOTHING LIKE HONESTY

A man and a boy were walking along a quiet street when the former bent down and picked up a glove lying in the road.

"There's nothing like honesty, my son," he remarked, as he placed the glove beside some railings.

A hundred yards farther on they encountered a second glove.

"Goodness me!" ejaculated the man, as he picked it up and tried it on, "if this isn't the neighbor to the first one—and just my fit. Go back, Jimmy, and fetch the other."

### NAZI PRISONERS

One of a batch of Nazis in a Midland hospital objected to the ward to which he was taken and demanded to be moved to German-occupied England. Another who was being given an anaesthetic was told to start counting. He got to nine and as his voice faded said, "Heil Hitler."

Clocks are seldom given as wedding presents in China, where they are considered bad omens. 2579

## Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—How long are canning sugar coupons valid, and must five be cashed in at a time?

A.—Canning sugar coupons are valid until declared invalid, and consumers will be notified well in advance of the date. It certainly will not be until all fresh fruits are off the market. Canning sugar coupons may be cashed in one at a time, or in whatever quantity suits your needs.

Q.—Is it possible for my children to get their shoes fully soled now?

A.—Yes, shoe repair shops may now place full leather soles on children's shoes up to size three. Previous to this repair shops were only allowed to place half soles on shoes. Loggers' boots may also be fully soled.

Q.—I am a farmer's wife and have several customers in town who purchase butter from me. Must I collect their butter coupons?

A.—Yes, it is necessary for you to collect the butter coupons and then turn them over to your local ration board. Some people have been destroying the coupons which they have collected for butter and to their customers, but this should not be done. The coupons must be turned over to the local ration board.

Q.—If I do not wish to make use of my canning sugar coupons, may I exchange them for preserve coupons?

A.—Yes, you may exchange your canning sugar coupons for preserve coupons at your local ration board. One preserves coupon will be given for each canning sugar coupon.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book (the book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices) mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

### A Greek Lidice

Village Wiped Out In Reprisal For Thirty Germans Killed

In the shadow of Mount Parnassus, from whose summit Apollo and the Muses made their contribution to civilized living, there existed until very recently the village of Lidice. It had enjoyed its hour of fame more than a century ago, when the intrepid George Karalaskos won a signal victory there during the Greek war of independence. It had survived its hour of defeat, when the German avalanche rolled down from the north.

Early in June thirty Germans were killed near Distomo in a clash with partisans of the Hellenic Liberation Front. The next day the town was surrounded by Nazi Elite Guards. With systematic thoroughness, the entire population of 1,000 souls was herded into one place. When the Red Cross got there several days later, they found only charred ruins and a few half-mad children roaming in the woods.

The Germans themselves through their puppets in Athens vouch for this story. They point out that Distomo was destroyed on the second anniversary of the massacre at Lidice. This time there was no Reinhard Heydrich, no butchering "protector" of Bohemia-Moravia, whose assassination furnished a pretext for the massacre of innocent people. This time the women and children were not sent away but slaughtered with the men. It was intended as a lesson to the Greeks of the futility of their struggle. It serves instead as a lesson for all who are still learning, painfully and incredulously, the full meaning of Nazi barbarity. Like the lesson taught at Lidice, it will be taken to heart.—New York Times.

### Epic Flight

One Engine Carries A Canadian In Mosquito Over 700-Mile Jungle

FO. Jack Winslip, 28, former Winnipeg bus driver, flew his Mosquito photographic reconnaissance plane home on one engine recently over 700 miles of Japanese-held Indo-China jungle. It was disclosed.

The cooling system of the port engine failed and Winslip cut it off, losing 6,000 feet of altitude while preparing for an emergency landing. To keep the remaining altitude he jettisoned 100 gallons of precious fuel.

Winslip trained at High River, Alta., and Dauphin, Man. He was accompanied on the flight by R.A.F. FO. Peter Haines, of London.

### FLOATING KITCHENS

Among the many types of British landing craft are certain barges fitted out as floating kitchens, known as L.B.K.s. They are ships specially designed for this operation, and provide hot meals for the crews of the smaller landing craft.—Journal of Commerce (London)

## Registered Cattle Sale

Malcolm McGregor, Of Brandon, Sold 81 Head At Good Prices

A successful auction sale of Registered Polled Angus cattle, was held by Mr. Malcolm McGregor, at the Exhibition grounds at Brandon, Man. There were 81 head of cattle sold at an average price of \$286.48. These consisted of 10 bulls at an average price of \$218.00, and 71 females, averaging \$307.50. The price paid for the top bull, Unity Domino Exd 9th, 105744, was \$510.00. The price paid for the top female, Domino Lassie 5th, 100245, was \$750.00. Gregory Bros., of Portage la Prairie, Man., were the purchasers of the top bull. Howard Stephens, of Wawanesa, Man., purchased the top price female. The weather conditions on the day of the sale were excellent, and about 300 people were in attendance.

John Mason Friday, of Hawley, Minn., U.S.A., purchased ten head at \$2,885.00, the top price being \$400.00. L. W. Babcock, of Wallaceburg, Ont., purchased eight lots at \$270.00, the top price being \$550.00. Ray Emmet, of Calvin, North Dakota, purchased seven lots at \$2,850.00, the top price being \$500.00. Denver G. Rosberg, of Washburn, North Dakota, bought four lots at \$1,300, paying top price of \$350.00. E. Moore & Son, of Tooleville, Alberta, bought three lots at \$550.00, top price being \$450.00. One bull went to D. I. Cobb, of St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin.

The general average price was very satisfactory. The demand for bulls was poor, but there was a strong demand for females. More cattle could have been sold at satisfactory prices.

### Good Scout

This Boy's Mother Shoved The Qualities Necessary

Three Boy Scouts left their homes at Bacchus Marsh, Victoria, for a hike.

Everything about them was spick and span. Even the tomahawk, which one carried strapped to his haversack, gleamed. It had been sharpened to a razor edge by his father.

His mother stood, smiling, at the gate. The son stepped up to her, kissed her, turned away smartly and marched off with his companions.

The boy did not see his mother's lips twitching as she watched him stride away. She said nothing. She too, could be a good scout.

After the three figures had passed out of sight mother went to a doctor, who stitched a gash in her hand when her son's swinging tomahawk had made as he turned away.—Australian News-Letter.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### MORAL STRENGTH

From lack of moral strength empires fall. Right alone is irresistible, permanent, eternal. — Mary Baker Eddy.

All the strength and force of man comes from his faith in things unseen. He who believes is strong; he who doubts is weak.—James Freeman Clarke.

The men who succeed best in public life are those who take the risk of standing by their own convictions. — J. A. Garfield.

Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide.

In the strife of Truth with Falsehood, for the good or evil side. — James Russell Lowell.

Today's greatest danger may be a blessing in disguise if we meet it with intelligence and conviction. — Roy L. Smith.

I must stand with anybody that stands right, stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong.—Abraham Lincoln.

### DOGS SERVE IN ARMY

There are 7,000 dogs serving in the British Army. It takes 60 days to train each one, and on completing the course each animal goes to a unit with his trainer, where the duties comprise guarding airfields, depots, dumps, installations, power plants and secret enclosures.

### RATIO HAS CHANGED

Approximately one-half of the men who served in the Canadian forces in World War I were British born. In the present war, nearly 90 per cent. are Canadian born and bred.

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### SMILE AWHILE

"Mary," said a lady to her maid, "I don't like the looks of that man who called to see you last night."

"Well, well," said Mary, "ain't it funny, ma'am? He said the same about you!"

Danuel: "You're a sailor. Have you ever been hoarded by pirates?"

Naval Officer: "Yes, I spent last leave at a seaside hotel."

A woman motorist was driving along a country road when she saw a couple of repair men climbing telephone poles.

"Idiot!" she said to her companion. "Do they think I never drove a car before?"

"Why do these lightning regulations worry you so much?"

"Formerly I could not find the keyhole. Now I can't find the house."

A swanky chap applied at a recruiting office:

Officer:—suppose you'd like a commission?

Applicant:—No thanks. I'm such a poor shot I'd rather work on a straight salary.

In answer to a German's "Heil, Hitler!" a Dutchman replied, "Heil Rembrandt! Heil, Rembrandt!"

"What do you mean?" asked the German.

"Well," said the Dutchman, "he's our best painter."

Old Gent:—What are you crying for, my little man?

Wullie:—My big b-brother d-dropped a b-big b-box on his toe.

Old Gent:—That is surely nothing to cry about. I should have thought that you would have laughed.

Wullie:—I did!

Everybody in the club was agreed on one subject—the hard-heartedness of Mrs. Stoneleigh, the local squibs' lady.

"Asy," said one, "it was a sorry day for many when she was born."

"Born!" snorted another. "You mean quarried!"

The bandmaster was approached by one of his company when the country tour started. "Shall we be having any week-end performances?" the man asked.

"Oh, yes, a number."

"I'm glad of that. I never know what to do with my week-end."

"Oh, why not keep your hat on it?"

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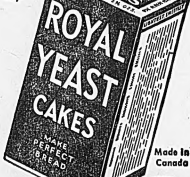
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**The Green Bottle**

—By—  
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Pat Martin was supposed to be steering the boat, but his eyes were fixed on the girl he loved. Why, he wondered, must he be like a tongue-tied, bashful kid when he was with her? Why couldn't he take those soft slender fingers in his and tell her that her hair was like ebony, that her eyes carried the haunting mystery of a starlit night, that she was lovely and sweet, and that he loved her?

The light evening breeze caught at the sail and slid the boat through the water. In the distance the grayish haze of the Florida coast loomed like a cloud.

Ralph Thomas, sunlight full on his tanned face, his long legs stretched out before him, lay lazily back against the cushions in the bow. He was a good looking fellow with straight black hair and flashing dark eyes. And he was the kind who could tell Lou how beautiful she was. Pat knew.

Ralph dipped his hand into the water. "Just right for a swim." "Keep your hands out of the water," Pat warned. "The place is swarming with barracuda. They move with the speed of lightning and their bite is like a buzz-saw."

Ralph shuddered. "I've heard of 'em," he said. "They get to be six feet long and they're more vicious than sharks."

"Look," Lou said suddenly, "isn't that a bottle?"

"I believe it is," said Ralph.

"With a skillful twist of the rudder Pat turned the boat. Ralph scooped up the bottle. It was long and slender—muddy-green in color. A cork was tightly driven into the mouth.

Ralph held it up to the sun. Can't see through it," he observed.

Lou's dark eyes glowed. "I'll bet there's a message in it."

Pat laughed. "Probably some kid's plaything."

"Always a wet blanket," Ralph chided.

"It may be from a ship lost at sea." Lou's voice was soft, her eyes suddenly darker. "A sailor, knowing that he was about to die, wrote a last message to his sweetheart, telling her how much he loved her."

Ralph's eyes were on the girl's lovely face. "And his sweetheart is the most beautiful girl in the world," he said slowly, "with hair that

shines like polished ebony in the sun. And her eyes are dark and lovely, and her lips are like rose petals."

Lou flushed. "Very pretty said," she laughed.

Ralph opened his penknife and began to pry at the cork.

"Let me be the first to open it," Lou begged.

"Yes, my lady," Ralph said.

He tossed the long green bottle toward her, but his aim was poor, and the bottle went high. Lou, jumping up to catch it, stumbled and toppled into the water. She went under, but was up in a flash, her eyes seeking the boat.

Fear for her choked Pat. The great barracuda! The girl seemed to realize her danger. Her face was white against the deep blue of the water. She kept her head, and instead of striking out for the nearest boat, moved only enough to keep her nose above water. Then before Pat could stop him, Ralph was out of his shoes and over the side of the boat, swimming with long splashing strokes toward the girl.

Pat, his heart paralyzed with terror, swung the boat toward them. It seemed hours before he reached them. He pulled Lou in first, then helped Ralph over the gunwale.

"Lucky, both of you!" he panted. He turned fiercely on Ralph. "You shouldn't have jumped in and made all that noise. You know she can swim and that she was in no danger of drowning."

Ralph flushed angrily. "Do you think I would sit in the boat like a lump? Where I come from, we don't act that way."

Lou laughed a little nervously. "Really, Ralph, it wasn't at all necessary for you to come after me."

He found her hand and pressed it. "It seemed necessary to me," he said quietly.

Lou smiled up into his eyes, and Pat looked straight ahead toward the nearing shore. Why, he wondered, couldn't he say the right thing at the right time?

The next day Pat went down to the beach, gloomily thinking about Lou and the way she looked at Ralph. And then he spied the green bottle. They had forgotten about it when Lou had fallen into the water and now, here it was, washed ashore.

It took him but a minute to remove the cork—and, just as he had predicted, it was empty. And then he saw Lou, a white dress whipping about her slender body, her ebony hair gleaming, coming along the beach. He sighed deeply. In a minute she would be alone with him. Why couldn't he tell her how he felt about her? But he couldn't—or could he?

Lou came up to him, smiling. "Hello, Pat." She dropped down on the sand beside him, then quickly started to her feet. "Look!" she said. "There's the green bottle."

She ran down to the water's edge and came back with the long slim bottle. "I'd forgotten all about it," she went on excitedly. "Oh, Pat, what do you suppose is in it?"

He handed her his knife. "You can soon find out."

The cork slipped out easily. Lou turned the bottle over, and a tightly rolled piece of paper fell into her lap. She smoothed it out and read the hurriedly scrawled lines. A sudden glow came into her dark eyes, and a smile quivered on her lips.

"Pat, you old fraud!" she said. "The answer is yes."

He kissed her then, and they read the note together. It said, "Your eyes are like the star-filled night, and you're lovely and sweet, and I love you, Lou. Will you marry me? Pat."

**Defies The Sea**

**Engineers Used Peculiar Method When Building Breakwater At Cherbourg**

Cherbourg's breakwater, last sight of which I had from the now lamented Empress of Britain before the war, owed much of its strength to a peculiar natural factor.

The French, ever resourceful, harnessed the mussel to help in the construction. Mussels abound on the Normandy coast, and spin what is known as byssus, or a fine silk-like strand formed by the mussel into a kind of string.

The strings of all the mussels join up into a rope and form a mussel-mat so secure that not even the strongest sea can shift it.

When the breakwater was being built the ingenious French engineers put thousands of mussels on loosely piled stones, knowing that the byssus would bind them together more strongly than any cement.

This method certainly helped to make the breakwater a worthy challenger of the sea's most violent mood.—London Daily Sketch.

It takes a pound of fat to make half a pound of dynamite.

**Back In Canada**



R.C.A.F. Photo.

Sgt. R. D. "Muscles" Hadwyn, Lindsay, Ont., enlisted in the R.C.A.F. when he was just 15 years old. That was two years ago. Today he is back in Canada, a fuzzy-cheeked veteran with one Messerschmitt confirmed and one Focke-Wulf probable to his credit. Started R.C.A.F. officials caught up with him just after D-Day and hustled him back to Canada, where he must remain until he reaches 18 years of age. With 18 operational trips against German targets and others in Occupied Europe as a blacklog of experience, Sgt. Hadwyn will serve as a gunnery instructor. He said he was given the nickname "Muscles" for the same reason that big men are called "Tiny"—he hasn't got any.

Sgt. Hadwyn doesn't feel very happy about having to wait six months before he can go back on operations, but is determined to work hard so that there won't be any delay when he is once more eligible for aircrew duties.

**Thrill For Pupils**

**Princess Margaret Rose Visits School That Bears Her Name**

Princess Margaret, who will be 14 in August, made her first public appearance on her own when she visited the Princess Margaret Rose school at Windsor, England.

Wearing a dress of pink cotton with short white sleeves and a wide brimmed hat of natural straw, she received purses from 25 girls and old girls of the school in aid of the rebuilding fund.

The Queen watched her daughter receive each purse with a smile and a "thank you," and heard her announce that the equivalent to \$1,000 had been collected.

The princess said in a firm clear voice that she was very glad to be able to make her first visit to the school which bears her name. "I wish the school and each pupil every possible success."

**SELECTED RECIPES**

**PLUM AND APPLE BUTTER**  
2 pounds tart apples (9 cups cut)  
2 pound green plums (2 cups cut, well-packed)  
1 1/2 cups water  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup corn syrup  
Juice and coarsely grated rind of 1 lemon.

Wash fruit. Remove stems and blossom ends from apples; cut in pieces and leave skins on. Cut plums; measure. Place all in kettle, add water and boil until tender (10 to 15 minutes). Put through a coarse sieve; add sugar and corn syrup, lemon juice and rind. Bring to a boil; boil gently until thick and clear, stirring often—(35 to 40 minutes). This recipe thickens considerably when cold. Yield approximately 2 pints (wine measure).

**MACARONI AND CHEESE**  
2 cups uncooked broken macaroni  
4 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons corn starch  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
1-1/2 teaspoon pepper  
2 cups milk  
2 cups grated old cheese  
1/2 cup cracker crumbs  
2 tablespoons melted butter

Cook macaroni in 3 quarts boiling water to which has been added 3 teaspoons salt, until macaroni is tender. Melt butter; add corn starch and seasonings. Let bubble 3 minutes. Pour into 1 3/4 quart casserole oiled with Mazonia; top with mixture of crumbs and melted butter. Bake in moderate oven till golden brown. Temperature: 375 degrees F. Serves 6.

During the last 10 years a total of 22,000 earthquakes were recorded in Japan.

**Post-War And The Farmer**

**SAVING AND PLANNING BIG NIPED NOW**

By Q. H. Martinson

(Note—This is the first of a series of comments by well known prairie authorities, written expressly for the Weekly Press of Western Canada. Foresighted farmers over the Dominion are trying to figure out whether their voluntary and involuntary savings in war years will serve them adequately through the period of uncertainty in the initial post-war years.)

A summary of the views of a fair sample of prairie farmers given necessary protection, believe this to be the case. They cite the retention of price ceilings on consumer goods and a cushion or shock-absorber through the maintenance of adequate floor prices as necessary protection and inflation has been bridled to a far greater degree than even the most optimistic ever anticipated.

Farm income is at a higher level by several facts. A very large number of farmers are now able to pay income tax; farm mortgage indebtedness is at its lowest level in decades and a good share must be classed as replacement and depreciation reserves. Many of the farmers' requirements will be urgent necessities as soon as the war ends and supplies are made available. However, this should not suggest a rush to purchase on an unprecedented scale.

Those who plan to cover their replacements and other needs over a period of three to five years after the war ends, will undoubtedly benefit from more favorable cost prices through the increased production of the things they must buy.

Planned and systematic buying over a period of years after the war ends will alleviate any unexpected inconveniences and depression periods that may occur. The producer who enters into a buying spree as soon as the opportunity presents itself, partly through necessity and also to completely eliminate the enforced inconveniences of years will find himself in a very vulnerable position in the event of any adverse conditions arising in the post-war period.

Western agriculture is on a sounder financial basis today than for many years. The gross income from farm products is at an all-time high, and is supplemented by other revenues, including payments on wheat participation certificates covering the past three crop years and totalling almost \$60,000,000, wheat acreage reduction payments, etc.

There are indications that the price of farmlands in Western Canada are increasing. Yet, the farmer who has made definite plans for the future is making a cautious study of farm land prices. First, he is asking himself—do I need more land? Secondly, will this additional acreage, over a period of years, be sufficient income to support my family and meet payments on the present purchase prices? Thirdly, will the post-war demand for farm products justify this expenditure?

The producer who is planning definitely for the future is lifting his financial status in the order that they can be most conveniently obtained. He is planning to guard against the various hazards encountered in farming and realizes that the Western farm economy in the past never permitted him to practice soil conservation. He is looking to the security of his family and providing financial independence in his declining years.

Through saving now and by careful planning for the future he sees the possibility of brighter prospects of remaining on a sound financial basis for many years. The possibility of securing some of the modern conveniences of life that in the past have been out of his reach, is seen in the offing.

Many men and women, well past middle age, who are carrying on a wartime job in agriculture today are anxious to retire when the war ends and will have to depend largely on their savings from income in war years. Others are approaching that stage, and thousands now in the armed forces and war industries will seek rehabilitation in agricultural industry.

The larger the amount of surplus money that can be classed by the individual farmer as savings in connection with a long range post-war financial program strengthens his own security, and, in addition, provides for a greater distribution of employment for the benefit of all.

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**The Man Responsible For The Utter Defeat Of Germany**

The final assault on the Reich is on and the last attack to bring Hitler's edifice to the ground has begun. The man responsible for the utter defeat of Germany is Adolf Hitler. He has the unique distinction of having brought a once prosperous country to black ruin, a ruin so complete as to include every man, woman and child from the Baltic to the Italian frontier, and from the Belgian frontier to the Polish border.

After the Kaiser had lost the war of 1918 Germany was defeated but the interior of the Reich still stood. Homes were intact, communications were unharmed, factories were not destroyed and people were living where they always had lived.

Today millions of Germans are working in parts of the country unknown to them, families are separated, bomb-blasted from Cologne in East Prussia, those from Hamburg in Bavaria. Those towns are in ruins, complete factories have disappeared, private businesses have ceased to exist, tens of thousands of shops, publishers, theatres, hotels, small factories, have been closed down. Total war has led to total defeat.

The leading Swiss newspaper, the Neue Zürcher Zeitung, printed on May 23 a sober, balanced account of conditions "behind the enemy line" by a Swiss just returned from Germany. The details add up to an impressive picture of decline:

"Books, furniture, and luxury goods are practically unobtainable. Even brushes, glasses, soap, crockery, knives, forks, and dishcloths are rarities. Any repairs which the householder cannot undertake himself, no matter how small, become lengthy affairs of state; it often takes weeks of demarches to get the services of a mechanic. Even towns spared by the air war begin to look run down."

A whole book could be written about the bombed cities, according to this Swiss reporter, who has visited a great many in western and northern Germany.

"The once busy streets are deserted. The traffic that formerly pulsed through them is reduced to a mere trickle. There is hardly any life left in the ruins and one doubts whether it will ever return as before."

"The state takes care of the people that have been bombed out and of the evacuees as well as it can, but its facilities are of course limited. Since complete compensation within a reasonable time is impossible, those who have lost everything are 'declassified' in the true sense of the word. The authorities issue purchase vouchers for clothes and household articles, but the time is long past when people could be sure of obtaining something with them. The destruction of material goods has become so great that German industry, already overstrained, cannot possibly satisfy the demand. The glass industry is unable to replace broken windows; hence hundreds of thousands have to live and work in cold rooms. Transportation in the bombed cities is difficult and very slow.

"The power of resistance has been gradually weakened. Air war does not break down resistance at one stroke but wears it out gradually. The excitement of the raids and fear of death finally leave their mark even on healthy people. Life becomes one dreary makeshift basis, they get nervous and overstrained."

That is a miniature composite picture of the Great Third Reich as it looks today, ready to drop into the grave the Fuehrer has dug for it.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

**Idea Is Sensible**

**Suspending Business For A Summer Holiday Has Its Advantages**

A Canadian Press dispatch from Toronto tells of a new trend in business, trade and industry affecting summer holidays. The time-honored maxim of business is usually, which followed that of the theatre that the play must go on, is being modified owing to wartime difficulties and short staffs. Rotation of holidays for employees is proving too much to arrange satisfactorily, and many stores and restaurants are closing altogether for a week or two instead.

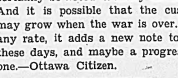
Ottawa is also experiencing similar troubles and in some cases is solving the problem in the same manner as some of the Toronto experimenters. It will be interesting to discover the general opinion of the result.

Even major war plants in Toronto are conforming to the new way. The view here is that it is better and easier to give the entire staff a holiday at once rather than struggle along with short staffs through week after week during the summer months.

It is, of course, not entirely a wartime innovation to shut up shop for summer holidays. A few business enterprises before the war had the courage so to brave convention. One individual, the proprietor of a highly successful retail store in Vancouver, would clear his shop window, leaving nothing there but the simple notice: "Gone Fishing! Back in two weeks," and the date.

Advantages for this method of shutting up shop for the holidays will certainly be noted in many instances. And it is possible that the custom may grow when the war is over. At any rate, it adds a new note to life these days, and maybe a progressive one.—Ottawa Citizen.

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By ANNE ADAMS

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tive Service, has made an urgent appeal by letter to  
all employers in Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritimes  
to grant employees temporary leave of absence for  
work on local farms whenever it is possible to spare  
them. Also, Ontario employers are urged to release  
men who can be spared, to go to the prairies for  
harvesting there later on, under the Dominion Gov-  
ernment transfer plan.

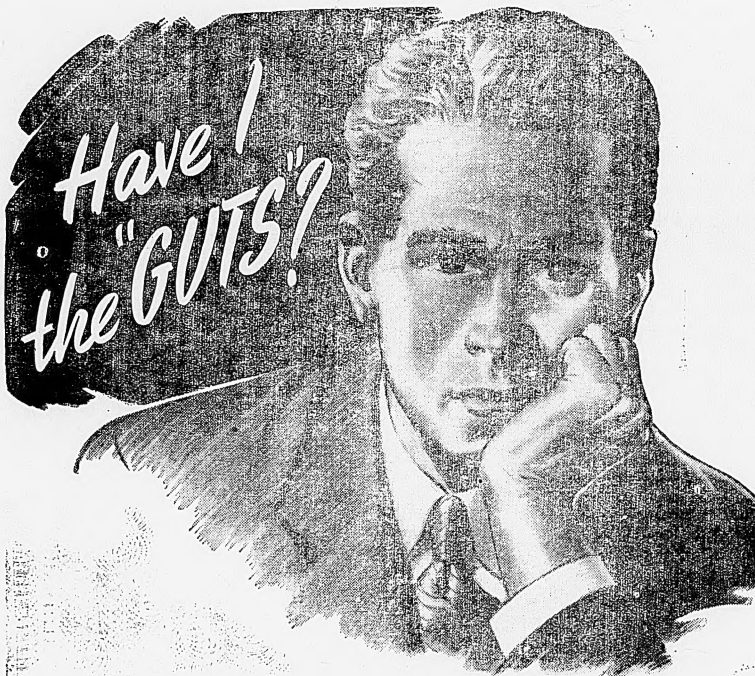
It is felt that the logging and pulpwood indus-  
tries in these provinces may be in the best position,  
because of the summer slack season in logging op-  
erations, to release a large number of workers for the  
vital job of harvesting farm crops, so that a special  
appeal to curtail summer woods cuts has also been  
made. Fruit, vegetables and other farm produce  
must be saved by harvesting when ripe, it is urged.

The appeal for emergency harvest help will  
likely be extended to employers in the western prov-  
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